

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

Theresa Allen

Plaintiff,

V.

Texas Department of Family and
Protective Services, et al.

Defendant.

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Civil Action 4:11-cv-04170

SCHEDULING ORDER

1. May 11, 2012

**AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS AND
ADDITION OF NEW PARTIES**

Party requesting joinder will furnish a copy of this scheduling order to new parties.

2a. September 1, 2012

EXPERTS

Plaintiff will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(A)(2).

2b. October 1, 2012

Defendant will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(A)(2).

3. December 1, 2012

DISCOVERY

Counsel may, by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.

4. February 1, 2013

MOTIONS DEADLINE

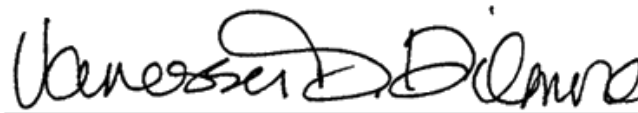
Including any motion challenging an expert witness (only motions in limine on issues other than experts may be filed after this date). The motion deadline may not be changed by agreement.

JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER

- 5a. May 24, 2013 THE DEFENDANT shall supply the Plaintiff with a final version of its pretrial order by this date. (Where available, Defendant should supply Plaintiff with a computer disc).
- 5b. May 28, 2012 THE PLAINTIFF is responsible for filing the pretrial order on this date. All Motions in Limine must also be filed by this date.
6. May 31, 2012 **DOCKET CALL** is set at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 9A.
7. June, 2012 **TRIAL**
Case is subject to being called to trial on short notice during this month.
- 7a. 5 days Estimated days to try
- 7b. Jury Trial Trial to be jury or non-jury.

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED on May 7, 2012 at Houston, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vanessa D. Gilmore', written over a horizontal line.

Vanessa D. Gilmore
United States District Judge